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1. Beginning on 2 July Chinese Communist authorities in Shanghai began conducting an intensive campaign to recruit middle school and college students for training in military cadre schools. By 13 July 5,800 students, mostly from middle schools, had applied for entrance to these cadre schools.
2. Military authorities in south Anhwei are recruiting college and middle school as well as some primary school students in Kuangte (119-23, 30-55) and Langch'i (119-08, 31-07) for the army. Between late June and 13 July, about 302 students had joined the army from Kuangte.
3. On 9 July 3,872 militiamen arrived in Sanyuanli (三元里) on the northern suburbs of Canton, and will soon be sent to Hankow as replacements for 4 Field Army units.¹ The militiamen were recruited as follows: 460 from the North River area, 500 from Swatow, 540 from central Kwangtung, 418 from the Pearl River area, 378 from Meih sien (116-13, 24-18), 480 from the West River area, and 592 from Liuchou.

1. [REDACTED] Comment. According to a report from another agency, 30,000 recruits from central Kwangtung have been assembled in Canton for military training. These troops will be under the control of the 4th Army, and upon completion of their training in early fall, they will be assigned as needed to combat units.

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